



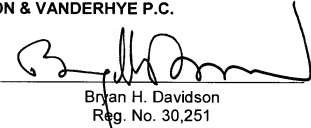
REMARKS

By way of the amendment instructions above, new claims 41-62 have been presented for examination. Such claims correspond to claimed subject matter which was asserted by the Examiner in the parent application to be patentably distinct and constructively non-elected for prosecution therein. Accordingly, claims 14-33 and 37-62 are pending herein for which and early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____


Bryan H. Davidson
Reg. No. 30,251

BHD:Imy
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor
Arlington, VA 22201-4714
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

RECEIVED
OCT 29 2002
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM